

What is claimed is:

1. A demolition cutter comprising a stationary bracket adapted to be connected to an arm of a construction machine, a movable bracket rotatably coupled to said stationary bracket and including a pair of opposed side plates, an arm pin extending between said pair of side plates, a pair of cutter arms for demolishing pivotally mounted on said arm pin so as to be pivotable between an open position and a closed position, and a pair of cylinders each connected to one of said cutter arms, said stationary bracket carrying a rotary joint, said cylinders being extended and retracted by supplying pressure oil into said cylinders through said rotary joint, thereby pivoting said cutter arms between said open and closed positions, said cutter arms having mating surfaces that are superposed on each other and formed with cutting edges that are configured to cross each other when said arms are pivoted toward said closed position, thereby cutting an object sandwiched therebetween, said cylinders each having a central axis, at least one of said central axes of said cylinders is offset in the direction of the axis of said arm pin from a plane including said mating surfaces so that a plane including said axes of said cylinders intersects said plane including said mating surfaces.

2. The demolition cutter of claim 1 wherein each of said cylinders comprises a cylinder body connected to one of said cutter arms, and a piston received in said cylinder body and including a piston rod having a rear end thereof connected to said movable bracket, said piston defining a front chamber and a rear chamber in said cylinder body in front and back thereof, said piston rod being formed with a first oil passage communicating with

said front chamber and a second oil passage communicating with said rear chamber, said rotary joint including a rotary cylinder secured to said movable bracket and formed with a pair of first oil ports each facing one of said cylinders, and a pair of second oil ports each facing one of said cylinders, said first and second oil passages formed in said piston rod of each of said cylinders being connected to one of said first oil ports and one of said second oil ports, respectively, through hydraulic hoses.

3. The demolition cutter of claim 1 or 2 wherein said cutter arms each include a gripper portion for gripping, in cooperation with the other gripper portion, an object to be dismantled.